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LAWYERS HOT ON WILLIAMS' TRAIL

Bar Association Demands Competency in Supreme Court Clerk's Office

COMMITTEE IS TO SIFT FACTS

Opinion Is Divided in the Governor-Clerk Fight--Attorneys Fall Out

EFFORTS to inject politics and party bias into the meeting of the Oklahoma City Bar Association Saturday morning failed when an overwhelming majority of the attorneys voted to have the chair appoint a committee to investigate the facts in the Governor Williams-supreme clerk Franklin case.

Upon convening of the association, J. S. Ross made a motion that five members of the association be appointed by the chair to investigate why the attorneys and their clients were unable to get proper service from the supreme court clerk's office.

Fred S. Caldwell at this juncture announced that he opposed the original motion. Mr. Caldwell stated his idea of the affair was that the bar association should not mix up in affairs of this kind, thereby causing nothing but internal strife among themselves.

Judge Menden delivered an impassioned oration. Mr. Menden stated that he thought the main duty of the meeting lay in determining whether Jim Twy-

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UNIVERSAL PEACE SHEER CHIMERA

Dean of Durham Says Talk of "When Battle Flags are Furled" is Drivel--Disarmament Impossible

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Dean of Durham does not believe that the war will result in general disarmament and universal peace, "when the war drums throb no longer and the battle flags are furled." In an address at West Hartlepool he predicted that in England the certain consequences of the war would be "the universal obligation to military service" on the Swiss model.

"Never again," he said, "can we run the risk of having the whole fortunes of our land and empire left to the arbitrary effort, however wisely distributed and magnificently rendered."

POLICE MAY PROFIT

If Sam McKee's Horse and Huggy Are Seized and Sold by Court, Officers Will "Cut"

Information charging Sam McKee with transporting liquor was filed by the county attorney's office Saturday. That county court was also asked to determine the status of the horse, huggy and liquor seized by the police from the alleged ring leader of the Oklahoma City bootleggers.

If the court finds that the horse and huggy were being used for the purpose of illegally transporting liquor at the time they were seized, the property will be sold and sold. One quarter of the resulting funds will go to the officers making the arrest and seizure and the other three-fourths will revert to the county.

MARY JUST NATURALLY RILED

Colored Woman Storms Herself Into Police Court

"Violent language" brought Mary Jones, colored, into the clutches of the law this morning, when she began storming up and down the street saying many things, none of which were listed in Boyle. Mary's talk might have been excessive, according to Officers Estes, for she was undoubtedly being impressed on by numerous of her dark-skinned friends, but the horrible things she preached to do impelled the officer to believe that she would be safer in jail than on the street.

K. OF C. DAY AT FAIR

SPAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 14.—Knights of Columbus from all parts of the country, who attended the convention of the order at Seattle, Wash., were in San Francisco today to take part in the celebration of Knights of Columbus day at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

BRASS CAUSES ARREST

500 Pounds Too Much for One Man to Have, Say Police--Loot Came From Shawnee Is Information Here

Too much brass proved the downfall of Frank Conde, of Shawnee, this morning, and he and his brass were given shelter from the rain at the police station. When arrested by Detective Cassidy, Conde was returning to check out four boxes of the metal weighing nearly 500 pounds from the Katy station. As first that amount of brass was recently reported stolen at Shawnee, the officer regretfully took Conde to jail.

DIDN'T HAVE PERMIT

Then Milkman Was Peeved Because He Was Arrested--Health Men Busy--Dairy Conditions Checked Up

When A. A. Longley, city health inspector, approached one H. Solder this morning, and inquired the reason why he was selling milk without a permit, and also why he didn't have a card showing that his cows had been properly examined, the milkman became wrathful, and told the inspector many things that the officer didn't know before. Then he refused to come to the station with the officer, and when the matter was finally entered on the police register, two charges instead of one were put against the angry milk seller.

Many such complaints have been investigated by the health officers recently, and arrests have followed in several cases.

HURRICANE IS COMING

South Florida Coast Reported to Be in For Fierce Blow--Tropical Storm of Big Proportions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Hurricane warnings were displayed by the weather bureau today on the south Florida coast. The tropical storm was reported to be central this morning near extreme west Cuba, Havana reporting an easterly wind of 50 miles an hour. It appeared to have turned a little more to the north of west.

GUTHRIE FUGITIVE CAUGHT

A. M. Davis, Alleged Bad Checker, Held By Officers for Investigation

A. M. Davis, alleged to have passed a few checks in Guthrie without having any money in the bank, was picked up by the police this morning, and held awaiting the arrival of officers from Guthrie. It is said by the police that every bad check artist in the state comes to Oklahoma City within a few days after he is found out. Eight men having such charges against them from nearby towns have been arrested here within the past week, and turned over to other counties.

DEPOSITORY LAW CAUSES ANXIETY

Some State Officials Fail to Comply With Its Terms Regardless of \$25 Per Day Penalty

NOTWITHSTANDING that a heavy penalty attaches to delay or failure on the part of a state official to comply with the law, known as Senate Bill No. 127, requiring daily deposit of balances with the state depository, several officials have as yet failed to respond.

The law became effective on and after July 1, and it provides a fine of \$25 for each day since that date that there has been no compliance with its terms.

The purpose of the law was to aid in establishing a businesslike system of accounting for the state and to secure to the state the interest received from deposits of state funds.

Among the institutions that have not yet complied are the penitentiary at McAlester, the state agricultural schools, the insane asylums at Vinita and Fort Supply, the state normal schools at Durant, Tahlequah and Ada.

If the law were complied with in full the state would be drawing interest at the rate of 3 per cent on about \$500,000. That would mean an income to the state of about \$15,000 from this source alone.

Institutions and department heads now making regular deposits of daily balances with the state depository are: Secretary of state, state auditor, chief mine inspector, commissioner of labor, insurance commissioner, bank commissioner, corporation commissioner, state mining board, state board of affairs, clerk of the supreme court, University

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PANTS THERE, MONEY GONE

Another Case of Cash Left in Trunks--\$25 Missing This Time

When a gentleman staying at 1405 West Fourteenth street hung his trunks up in the bath room Friday night he neglected to remove \$25 which he had hastily tucked into one of his pockets. This morning, notwithstanding himself of his waist, he went to get it, and found it not. The police ascertained that some person had opened the window of the bathroom and gone through all the clothes in the room. Several similar robberies have been reported recently, and it is the belief of the police that the same person is responsible for most of them.

PEACE BY KIND ADVICE IS PLAN

Pan-American Appeal Relies Upon Its Kindness for Acceptance by Mexico

BEEN DELIVERED TO LEADERS

Funston Decides No More Troops Will Be Needed Now--Conferred With Texas Governor

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—General Carranza summarily dismissed the mayor of Vera Cruz from office for permitting the recent anti-foreign demonstrations which aroused apprehension of the American government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Pan-American appeal to all of the Mexican factions, calling upon them to end their civil strife, was being sent from the state department today in Spanish directly to Generals Carranza, Villa, governors of states and to other Mexican chiefs. The appeal had been sent in English to the various Latin American legations in Mexico City to be translated into Spanish for delivery to the military leaders in that vicinity.

The next step in the administration's plan for restoring peace in Mexico will be persistent though friendly efforts to persuade those Mexican leaders who have indicated opposition to the movement to eliminate themselves for the common welfare.

Now that General Villa and his adherents have indicated their readiness to join in a peace conference provided the old clerical government is not recognized and that a stable government is established, no opposition to the plan is looked for, except from the Carranza element, although in many quarters here it is felt that they might acquiesce after giving careful study to the friendly tone of the appeal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—General Funston reported to the war department today that after a conference with Governor Ferguson it was agreed that no more troops were needed at this time.

General Funston added that most of the raiders who crossed the line near Brownsville were Mexicans and that they were joined by about 25 Mexican residents of Texas. He believes the band has now been dispersed.

NARROW ESCAPE

Owner of King's Ranch, Oklahoma Banker, Got Away From Ranch Day Before Raid Was Made

"It appears that I left the border region just in time," said H. B. Johnson, banker and cattleman at Chickasha, who was here yesterday and left for home last evening.

Mr. Johnson owns the big King's ranch in Southern Texas that was raided by Mexican invaders. While here he received several dispatches telling him of what was occurring. One told of the wounding of R. S. Forbes, his foreman. Mr. Johnson left the ranch before the trouble occurred. He expects shortly to return to the ranch to ascertain what the actual conditions are there since the raid.

"National Defense" by President in Fit Surroundings

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Major General Leonard Wood's invitation to President Wilson to visit the citizen soldierly camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y., had not reached the White House today and officials said no comment would be made until the invitation had been received. It seems practically certain that the president will accept, stopping at the camp on his next visit to Cornish and possibly he may speak on the subject of national defense.

NAE WHISKY? HOO!

Alcohol Used for Manufacture of Explosives Depletes "Makins" of Famous Scotch Highball

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The following official announcement has just been "passed for publication": "Scotch distillers have been compelled owing to the urgent needs of the government for industrial alcohol used in connection with the manufacture of high explosives to curtail their allocations of spirits for whisky to such an extent that supplies must fall short of requirements."

EASTLAND LIFTED

Capsized Steamer Will Be Righted Before Night--Has Lain On Its Side in Chicago River for Three Weeks

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Raising the steamship Eastland, which capsized in the Chicago river three weeks ago today, causing a loss of nearly 1,000 lives, was expected to be completed before night.

THE WEATHER

Kansas Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday possibly unsettled tonight and much change in temperature. Oklahoma--Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Louisiana Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy, showers and thunderstorms to southern portion Sunday. Arkansas, Texas--Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy. For Oklahoma City and vicinity--Unsettled weather tonight, Sunday probably fair, not much change in temperature. 7 A. M. 72, 8 A. M. 72, 9 A. M. 70, 10 A. M. 68, 11 A. M. 66, 12 noon 64, 1 P. M. 62, 2 P. M. 60, 3 P. M. 58, 4 P. M. 56, 5 P. M. 54, 6 P. M. 52, 7 P. M. 50, 8 P. M. 48, 9 P. M. 46, 10 P. M. 44, 11 P. M. 42, 12 M. 40.

OFFER \$1000 REWARD

Citizens of Muskogee, Terror-Stricken, Hope for Apprehension of Rival of "Jack-the-Ripper"

MUSKOGEE, Aug. 14.—A reward of \$1,000 is being raised here to stimulate detection, arrest and conviction of the hatchet fiend who is charged with a number of murders in Muskogee.

The unknown murder fiend whose latest victim was Win H. Province, has so far evaded detection and the community has become terror-stricken to the extent that very few persons venture out upon the streets of Muskogee unless they have urgent business to be attended.

The only clues are the old and rusty hand-axe used in the latest murder and a statement obtained from a German farmer at the house that he saw a white man and a negro at the store where the crime was committed about the time it occurred.

MESSENGER TOO PROMPT

When Greek Delivers Booze on Rush Order Finds Police Ahead of Him

While the police were conducting a quiet and orderly little raid at 322 1/2 West First street Friday night, one Gus Katsikas, a simple-minded son of Athens, swung jauntily up the steps with a quart bottle of whisky which he desired to deliver to the party ordering it. The glittering array of stars in the place proved too much for the messenger and he bowed and fled.

After a sensational chase of several blocks, Detective Charlie Baker caught up with the flying Greek and captured both messenger and the bottle. A charge of transporting was placed against the unlucky foreigner.

BRAVED JAIL TO BURY BOY'S LEG

Queer Notion of Piety Impels Mexican to Go to Extremes in Order to Inter Limb

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 14.—A permit obtained from the Brownsville city authorities for the burial of a child's leg revealed one small tragedy. The permit was obtained by a Mexican named Pasano. He resides about twenty miles above Brownsville, near where Private H. H. McGuire of the Twelfth cavalry was killed a few days ago. McGuire was the first soldier to lose his life during the raid. Pasano said he had been arrested, that his captors offered to let him go, but that he refused believing they intended to snoot him and say he had tried to escape. He was taken to jail and later was released.

After Pasano had returned to his home he said he saw a posse going through his lands and called some of his friends to help him resist what he expected to be his arrest. It is said this posse was not looking for Pasano. The latter's friends, however, opened fire. McGuire was killed in this fight and the Mexicans took to the brush. Pasano asserted the only person injured besides McGuire was a small Mexican boy who was shot in the leg so badly that the limb had to be amputated. Pasano then brought the leg here for burial in accordance with his own ideas of piety.

TYPOS BACK UNION IN SOUTH

Morally, Not Financially, Printers Aid in New Orleans Fight

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—After a midnight session, the convention of the International Typographical Union had the desks cleared today for the wind up of its business. After considerable debate last night the request for unusual financial support for the New Orleans union in its fight was rejected. The convention agreed to support the fight.

BANKER SPORTSMAN DEAD

Charles S. Snalley, Winner of Yacht Trophies, Succumbs to Long Illness

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 14.—Charles S. Snalley, oil magnate, banker and sportsman, died at his home here last night after an illness of two years. Mr. Snalley won the southern regatta yacht race at Fort Pierce, Texas, in 1912 and was a participant in some of the largest yachting races held in this country.

Can't Live on Uncle Robert's Reputation Says Betty Lee



NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Miss Betty Lee, grand niece of Gen. Robert E. Lee and a cousin of Patrick Henry of oratorical fame, believes that the women of Europe can take a lesson from the women of the Confederacy after the civil war. Being a southerner and a relative of the southern idol, Miss Lee, of course, had to draw attention to the civil war. She says that the mistake which the women of the south made, and a mistake which all but ruined the country, was the lack of democracy and incentive to work. To

WILL ANSWER CALL

Many Italians in Oklahoma Will Answer Italy's Call to Arms; Said to Be 1,000 in State Subject to Call

McALESTER, Aug. 15.—Faced with the probability of being classed as deserters from the Italian army, between forty and fifty native born Italians from the mining fields in eastern Oklahoma have applied to John E. Taa, consular agent here, for transportation to the mother country in order that they may respond to the call to the Italian colors. Approximately that many, maybe less, more likely more, will leave Oklahoma before the first of September.

Words received by Mr. Taa also says that between one hundred and fifty and two hundred Italians in California have started for their mother country. Several hundred more, it is said, are to go from Colorado, with probable additional enlistments from Illinois, Arkansas and other mining states where Italians have collected in settlements.

Altogether, it is estimated that there are nearly one thousand Italians in Oklahoma who are subject to call as reservists. Only about 200 or 250, however, are included in the reserve classes which have been called at this time.

MINES ARE REOPENED

Savannah Mines in New Hands, Give 105 Miners Work and Increase District's Daily Tonnage 400 Tons

McALESTER, Aug. 14.—Coal miners to the number of 150 at Savannah have been re-employed and the output of the McAlester field increased approximately 400 tons per day by an agreement just reached between The Savannah Mines, a new holding company, and The Savannah Mining company, a new operating corporation, whereby the latter takes over the operation of the Savannah properties which formerly belonged to the Dow Co. company. Operation of the mines already has been resumed.

These properties were purchased out of bankruptcy court by C. W. Dawley and sold by him to The Savannah Mines. Officers of the new holding corporation are A. B. Scarborough, president; Tom Hale, vice president; C. F. Faith, secretary.

NATIONAL DEFENSE MUST WAIT

President Defers Discussion of Pressing Subject Until Next Week

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—President Wilson has postponed discussion of the national defense question with Secretary Garrison and Daniels until next week. Mr. Garrison is away for the week-end. The president will confer with Rear Admiral Benson, chief of operations.

FIND ONLY RUIN AS DID NAPOLEON

Russians Follow Tactics of Old as When French Marched to Moscow

LAY WASTE AS THEY RETREAT

Germans Have Line Sixty Miles East of Warsaw But Have Been Checked on North

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The American consul at Riga has taken over the British interests there. Ambassador Mays reported today from Petrograd but gave no explanation.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Steady progress for the forces of Prince Leopold of Bavaria eastward from Warsaw is taken here to indicate that the Germans are now massing their main movements on a drive through the Housan center and the continuance of the enveloping effort in the north along the Dvina. Both Petrograd and Berlin agree that the Germans have occupied the towns of Sokolov, Siedlca and Lukow, forming a German front about sixty miles east of Warsaw and fifty miles wide.

This is more than half way to Brest-Litovsk, which Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, hoped to make the new center of his defense. It is now regarded as probable that this point will be abandoned, owing to the speed of the German advance since the fall of Warsaw and the continued pressure of the armies of Generals Gallwitz, Scholtz, Elichorn and Plack, forming a semi-circle closing in toward the north.

Berlin Concedes Nothing. Petrograd claims that the Germans have been checked between Poniawach and Drinsk. Berlin, however, does not concede this, but in any event it does not affect the advance of the flanks farther north, where invading forces several days ago were along the Dvina, the bridge dividing the line leading to the province of Pskov, which lies on the road to Petrograd. For the moment, however, the intensity of the (Continued on Last Page)

MOTOR COPS BUSY

Free for All Speeding Friday Night Nets Police Rich Haul--Bugs on Classen Boulevard Totalled Nine

The new moon Friday night, with the soft breeze from the south, proved irresistible to motor fans of Oklahoma City, and everybody in town swayed up and down the streets at a reckless rate of speed, at least the police say so. Motorcycle officers had their hands full, the fast ones being taken from every boulevard about the city. Classes as usual, proved the richest harvest, also speed demons being picked up in the course of the evening on this popular speedway. The city excisequer, estimating by the records of the past, will be enriched about a hundred dollars by the evening's haul.

THINK WARD'S DEAD

NORMAN, Aug. 14.—Mr. W. S. Shannon was here from Durant, Ok., today getting official statements about the death of Dr. B. E. Ward, who was lynched for the murder of his wife in May last. Mr. Shannon is clerk of the W. O. W. of Durant of which Ward was a member in good standing at time of his death, and insured for \$2,000, the policy being made payable to his wife. As she is dead, the money will go to the two children, probably in equal parts. There is no doubt of the demise of Dr. Ward. Several citizens of Cleveland county could, if they would, make affidavit they saw him die.

NEW PRESIDENT IS SEATED

Hail Under Darriguenave Enters Upon Era of Quiet

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Hatten flag flies again over Fort National and both Fort An Prince and Cape Hatteras have been quiet since President Darriguenave took up his duties. Rear Admiral Caperton reported today that the new president's reception was enthusiastic. The American Red Cross ended \$1,000 to Fort An Prince today for relief work.

DIES ON TRAIN

ENID, Aug. 14.—A woman thought to be Mrs. Lizzie Snyder of El Reno, while on the way from Okemore to Enid, died on a Rock Island train yesterday. A physician who was called here expresses the opinion that gutre caused her death.

LAST OF THE HARPERS DIES

RIDGEFORD, Mo., Aug. 14.—John W. Harper, of New York, last of the Harper brothers, magazine publishers, died today, aged 84 years.

SHAWNEE GETS SIMMONS

SHAWNEE, Aug. 14.—The Oklahoma Baptist university has employed Prof. Virgil Simmons of Oklahoma City as instructor in violin.